

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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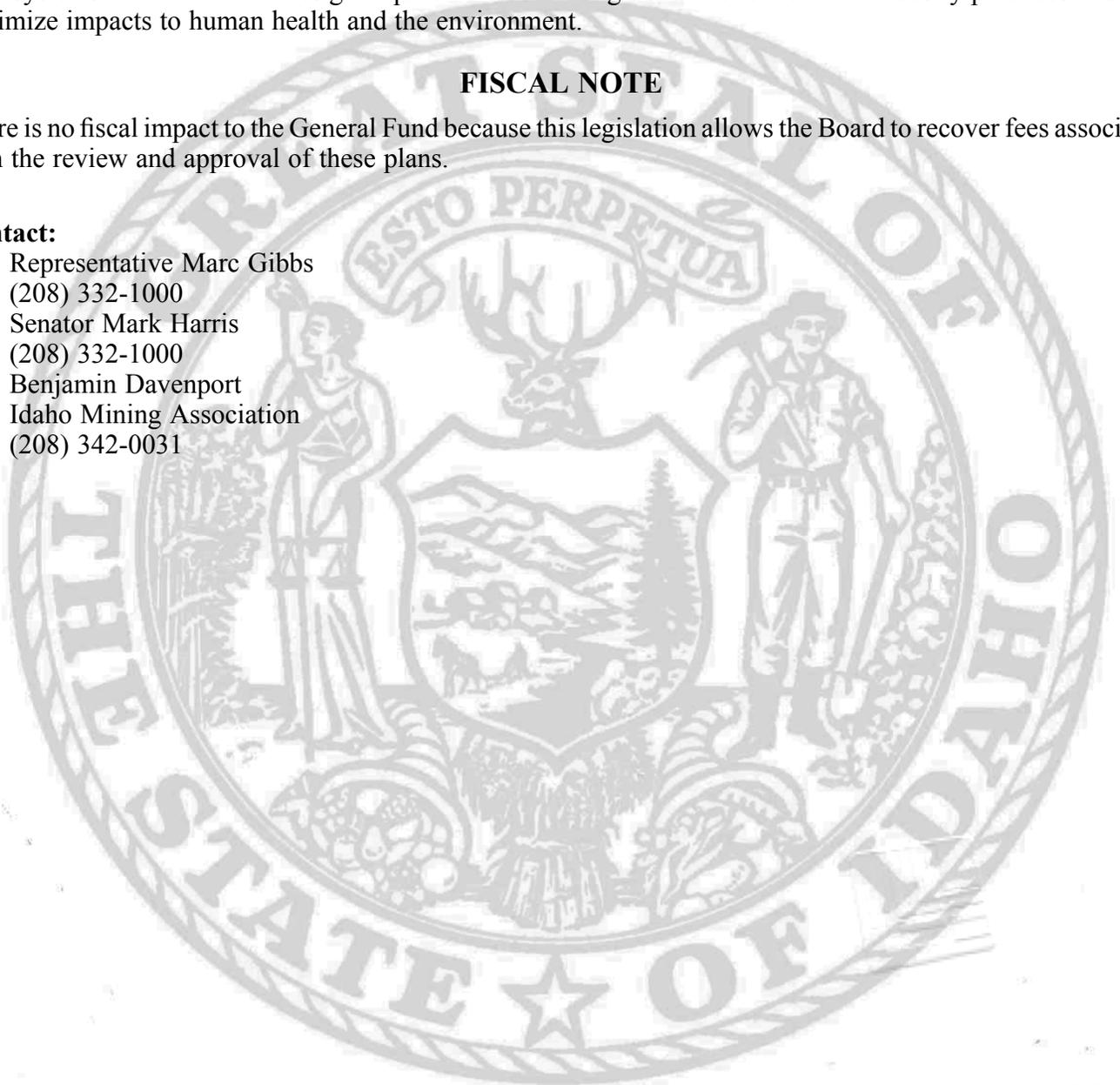
The purpose of this legislation is to establish minimum design standards for the disposal of phosphogypsum at phosphoric acid facilities. Phosphogypsum is a by-product of the manufacture of phosphoric acid. Current Idaho solid waste requirements exclude phosphogypsum systems from regulation and therefore minimum design requirements for phosphogypsum systems are necessary. Establishing minimum design criteria for phosphogypsum systems avoids case by case determinations by state and federal agencies on the design of such systems. The minimum design requirements in the legislation reflect current industry practices and will minimize impacts to human health and the environment.

## FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund because this legislation allows the Board to recover fees associated with the review and approval of these plans.

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